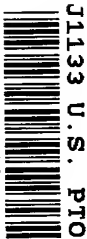


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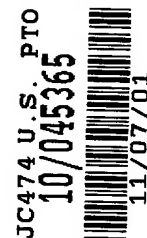
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Preliminary Classification:  
Proposed Class:  
Subclass:



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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Jeffrey P. Few; Bernard F. Garceau

For (title): TRAILER FRAME

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) Application

8 Page(s) of Specification

9 Page(s) of Claims

9 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

3 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney

1 Page(s) of abstract

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § § 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label No. EL829633425US addressed to: Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington D.C. 20231.

Date: Nov. 7, 2001

  
Signature

Teri Naehring  
Type or print name of person certifying

**3. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed  
Executed by inventors.

**4. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**5. Language**

English

**6. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Norco Industries, Inc. is attached. A separate "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" is also attached.

**7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	43	- 20 =	23 x	\$18.00	\$414.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	6	- 3 =	3 x	\$84.00	\$252.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$280.00	\$0.00
Filing Fee Calculation					\$1,406.00

**8. Small Entity Statement(s)**

Applicant is a small entity. Applicant asserts that it is entitled to small entity status under 37 C.F.R. Section § 1.27.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above) \$ 703.00

**9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee	\$ 703.00
Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".)	\$ 40.00
<b>Total Fees Enclosed</b>	<b>\$ 743.00</b>

**10. Method of Payment of Fees**

Check in the amount of \$743.00 is attached.

**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficient fees by this paper to Account No. 15-0450.

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

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